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The reply filed on March 3, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's response fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 as they existed on March 3, 2003, because the clean set of claims fails to correspond to the marked up set of claims. For example, within clean claim 1, number average molecular weight is recited; however, within marked-up claim 1, weight average molecular weight is recited. Additionally, within the respective versions of claim 8, the recited diaminodipropyl ether compounds do not agree. Applicant is required to check that the claims of the claim sets are correct and that they accurately reflect the amendments. Furthermore, contrary to applicant's argument, applicant has failed to address the occurrence of "low molecular weight" within claim 9. This has now created a lack of antecedence issue. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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